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SIALENDOSCOPY
A useful guide

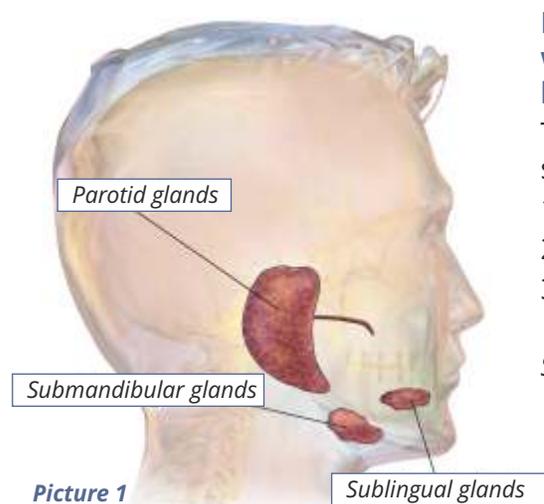
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The method of **Sialendoscopy** is available in Cyprus through the Cyprus Cranio Maxillo Facial Center by Dr. Zoe Nicolaou.

What is Sialendoscopy?

This method is considered as **the most advanced in diagnosing and curing the obstructive disorders of the Salivary Glands** and it uses unique, cutting-edge robotic technology.



How many salivary glands do we have and where are they located?

There are three pairs of major salivary glands:

1. The parotid glands
2. The submandibular glands
3. The sublingual glands

See Picture 1

Which disorders can Sialendoscopy diagnose and treat?

This innovative method, provides a mechanism for diagnosis and treatment both for Inflammatory and Obstructive pathology disorders which are related to Salivary Glands.

Disorders like "Recurrent Sialadenitis", "Adolescent Sialadenitis" or even the most common "Sialolithiasis", in which the existence of a stone in the salivary gland is observed, can now be treated easily and painlessly.

How is that achieved?

As a relatively new method and in contrast to the traditional ones, Sialendoscopy is exploiting the accomplishments of technology and it is achieved through the penetration of an **intraluminal endoscope** that allows the display of the Salivary Glands.

Do you have questions? Call us! **25 76 10 10**

What is an Endoscope?

The intraluminal endoscope has a diameter of roughly 1 to 2 millimeters and it is inserted into the duct until it reaches the stone.



The removal occurs with a specially designed hook. If the stone is larger, laser rays are used for "Lithotripsy".

Which are the advantages of Sialendoscopy?

The most important advantage of Sialendoscopy is the fact that it is a **NON-SURGICAL METHOD**.

In most cases, the therapy:

- ▶ **Lasts for about one hour**
- ▶ **Allows return to every day life at the same day of the surgery**
- ▶ **Leaves no mark or scar on the skin.**

Other useful information

- ▶ It usually occurs under general anesthesia
- ▶ An **ULTRASOUND** and a **3D CBCT** scan are needed for the x-ray examination in order to locate the sialolith that is by 85% radiant and can be spotted with Sialendoscopy.

